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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination being filed herewith in lieu of payment of the Issue Fee in the subject application, due on March 27, 2008, in order to obtain entry of the following claim amendments. The Examiner's attention is also called to the further Information Disclosure Statement being filed herewith.

Inasmuch as these amendments to not expand the scope of the previously allowed claims and find support in the specification and priority document, expedited consideration of these claims and a further Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.